

In the Description

Please amend the following paragraphs of the description as follows:

1. On page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following heading and paragraph:

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2. On page 1, please amend the paragraph after the heading CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, as follows:

This patent application is a U.S. national counterpart application, filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c), of international application serial no. PCT/US2004/014581 filed May 11, 2004, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U. S. provisional application serial no. 60/469,718 filed May 12, 2003, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

3. On page 2, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 16, as follows:

X is hydrogen and Y is CHR^2R^3 , NHR^2 , NHOR^2 , or NHNR^2R^3 ; or X and Y are taken together to form $=\text{CR}^2\text{R}^3$; $=\text{NR}^2$; $=\text{NOR}^2$; or $=\text{NNR}^2\text{R}^3$;